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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYNCHRONIZATION IN DIVERSITY HANDOVER

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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	SIMON D NGUYEN	2685
The MAILING DATE of this communication apperature All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RI of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this ap or other appropriate communication GHTS. This application is subject to	oplication. If not included n will be mailed in due course. THIS
1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed 12/1</u>	<u>19/03</u> .	
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 6, 7, 21, 5, 8, 22, 11, 13, 2	3, 16, 18, 20 (renumbered as 1-16,	respectively).
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on <u>10 February 2000</u> are accepted by the	ne Examiner.	
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 	been received. been received in Application No	
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20-23 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent claims 1, 5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, the prior art of record fails to teach the claimed invention with the reasons set forth in the Applicant's Remarks filed 12/19/03 (pager # 9) pages 8-11.

Regarding claims 2-4, 6-7, 20-23, these claims are allowed as being dependent upon independent claims that have been allowed.

Conclusion

- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Simon Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-1116. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward F. Urban, can be reached on (703) 305-4385.

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Simon Nguyen

February 6, 2004